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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven R. Nelson, et al.

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SENSOR TO SUPPLY ALL NECESSARY
INFORMATION FOR DETERMINATION OF
STATUS OF MEDICAL PUMP

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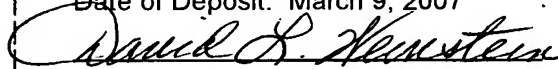
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, **the period for response to which has been extended to March 11, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.